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Short Film Contest Winners to be Shown at Cinemateca

On Thursday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. the winning projects of a short film contest sponsored by the U.S. Embassy will receive their awards and will be shown at Cinemateca Boliviana in La Paz.

The contest, entitled *Mi Realidad* (My Reality) offered an opportunity for reflection and production of short audiovisual works on the realities of Bolivian society, particularly those of indigenous and native people. Forty-six short individuals submitted films in the fiction and documentary categories. The film shorts were evaluated by a jury of Bolivian film and cultural personalities.

The event will take place in Room 2 at Cinemateca Boliviana in La Paz. The winning films that were awarded an Apple IMAC computer are: *El Flaco* (best documentary) by Cecilia Campos Villafani; *Ekeko* (best fiction) by Ivan Castro and Franz Figueroa; and *Historias de ñatitas* (Embassy prize) by Luis Fernando Gutierrez. The Audience Award, consisting of an iPad, went to *Huanacoma* by Miguel Patzi Villavicencio. An Honorable Mention for Originality will be awarded to *Vida Morena* by Wilmer Morgan.